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RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371  
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In response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed April 22, 2005, please find attached the following documents:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and
2. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form executed by each of the inventors in the above-identified application;

If any additional fees are required with the filing of this response, please charge Deposit Account 50-2041 or credit any over payment to said account.

This application is now in condition for examination and such is respectfully requested.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/30/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/30/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/30/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/30/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/30/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/30/2004
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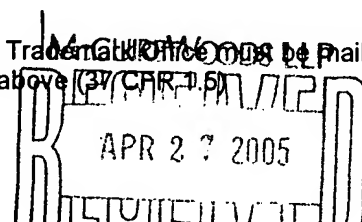
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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